

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Alexander et al.	Art Unit:	3737
Appl. No:	10/764,010	Examiner:	Jonathan Cwern
File Date:	January 22, 2004	Docket No.:	3104/109
Customer No.:	75059	Conf. No.:	8938
Invention: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment			

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination together with the following amendments to put the application in condition for allowance.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17.